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PRICE THREE CENTS

HAS FILED A PROTEST.

Captain Hendricks Makes a Most Vigorous Kick.

HIS VESSEL WAS SEIZED.

The Colombian Gunboat Cordova Threatened to Sink the American Schooner George W. Whitford With the Stars and Stripes.

New York, April 15.—Copies of the protest made before United States Consul J. L. Pearcey by Captain John Hendricks of the American schooner George W. Whitford, which was seized by the Colombian gunboat Cordova off Manzanilla port on March 31, were received in this city and will be forwarded to the state department.

According to the sworn statements made to the consul at Colon by Captain Hendricks the schooner had complied with all the regulations of the port from which she sailed, but nevertheless, he avers that the officer of the Cordova who boarded him threatened to sink his ship with the stars and stripes flying from the masthead unless she started to return to Colon within 15 minutes.

Leopold Schep, a cocaine dealer of this city, who owns the Whitford, says the trouble was caused by Spanish competitors for his trade who have political influence with the Colombian government.

According to Mr. Schep, his instructions to his captains are to always comply with the laws of any port from which they sail, but he claims vessels flying the Spanish, French, English and German flags receive more favorable treatment in Central America than those under the stars and stripes.

BATTLESHIP INDIANA.

Report on the Vessel by a Special Board of Inspectors.

WASHINGTON, April 15.—The special board, consisting of Captain Pickens, constructor Varney and Chief Engineer Ross, which was appointed to make the trip from Port Royal to Hampton Roads on the Indiana, and thus make the final inspection of that vessel, has submitted its report to the navy department. The board finds that there is no weakness or defect in hull, fittings or equipment, nor is there any defect in the machinery of the Indiana.

The ship left Port Royal at 6:52 o'clock on the morning of the 10th, arriving at Hampton Roads at 10:10 p. m. on the 11th—40 hours. On the 10th steam was made on four boilers, and with very poor coal the ship made 13.6 knots for two hours under natural draft with 104 revolutions. The horse power developed was nearly 5,000, a very good performance under the conditions. The ship handled well in every particular, with a remarkable absence of heavy rolling, the maximum roll under a broadside sea being 20 degrees.

INFLUX OF PAUPERS.

Hordes of Pencilless Italian Immigrants Arriving.

New York, April 15.—The steamer Bolivia of the Anchor line has arrived from Genoa and Naples. She brought 1,374 Italian immigrants. Six hundred of them were detained at Ellis island on the ground that they are likely to become public charges. Of this number none had more than a dollar or two, while many of them were practically penniless. Dr. Senner said that only 10 per cent of those detained would be allowed to land.

The steamer Alsia, of the Fabre line, also from Naples, has reached the bar with 1,041 more on board. They will be landed at Ellis island. The immigration authorities are appalled at the great influx of Italian paupers. More than 15,000 have already arrived, and Dr. Senner has received advices that 15,000 more are about to sail from Naples.

Some Naval Transfers.

WASHINGTON, April 15.—Commander W. M. Tucker, lately in command of the Yorktown, has been detailed to duty as inspector of the Eleventh lighthouse district, with headquarters at Detroit, relieving Lieutenant Commander W. W. Mead, ordered to duty at the Norfolk navy yard as equipment officer. Lieutenant Commander E. H. Leutz has been detached from the Washington navy yard and ordered to command the Michigan, relieving Lieutenant Commander B. S. Richards, ordered home on one month's leave.

Some Royal Hobnobbing.

VIENNA, April 15.—A gala dinner was given at the Hofburg in honor of the visiting emperor and empress of Germany at which 110 royal, noble and other distinguished personages sat down. The dinner was marked by animated conversation between the two emperors and their guests. After the dinner had been concluded the imperial party was taken to the opera house.

A Preliminary Step.

New York, April 15.—Chairman Alden F. Walker of the Atchafalaya, Tokopa and Santa Fe said that Judge Collier's decree in the foreclosure case of the United States Trust company against the Atlantic and Pacific railroad is a preliminary step toward the foreclosure sale of that line.

Went by the Board.

Boston, April 15.—Spaulding & Tewksbury, wholesale dealers in straw and leather board, with branches in many of the principal cities of the Union, have assigned. The liabilities are stated to be \$150,000 and the nominal assets \$200,000.

Result of Elections.

MAINT, April 15.—The elections are expected to result in the return of 309

supporters of the government, 10 Dissident Conservatives, 98 Liberals, 10 Catholics, 10 Independents and 3 Republicans, including Castelar.

To Reorganize the Militia.

WASHINGTON, April 15.—Senator Hawley introduced a general bill for the reorganization of the militia. The bill is a voluminous document and is a complete recodification of the existing laws.

SEVENTY-SECOND ASSEMBLY.

In the Senate.

COLUMBUS, O., April 15.—Bills were introduced in the senate as follows:

Mr. Clark, providing that cumulative sentences shall be imposed upon persons repeatedly convicted of misdemeanors and sentenced to the Cleveland workhouse, the fact of previous conviction being stated in the complaint and order of commitment.

Mr. Avery, placing the county officers of Cuyahoga county on a salary.

House bill by Mr. Ashford (substitute), to provide for the inspection of all private and public hospitals, reformatory houses, houses of detention, convicts, private asylums, sectarian communities, schools or institutions in the state of Ohio.

House bill by Mr. Ward.—To prevent the spread of yellow, black knot and other contagious diseases among fruit trees.

House joint resolution by Mr. Harris, to print 2,000 copies of the report of the Torrens land transfer commission.

House joint resolution by Mr. Griffith, memorializing congress to pass the Sherman act to prevent corruption of the Andrews road.

House bill by Mr. Landis, providing for two examinations annually of graduates of the common schools under the B. & W. law.

Mr. Clark, to provide for the registration of land titles in the state of Ohio and to simplify and facilitate the transfer of real estate.

Mr. Vogt, providing that the councils of villages, by three-fourths vote, may construct main or trunk line sewer.

Mr. Fallow, providing that fences or water gates across streams shall be regarded as partition fences.

House bill by Mr. Tressander, to permit the incorporation of territory within a township.

House bill by Mr. McLaughlin, to provide for the performance of labor on streets and public roads.

House bill by Mr. Landis, providing penalties for the removal or malicious injury of markers placed upon the graves of soldiers or sailors.

Mr. Palmer, providing a tax of 25 cents per ton upon Lake Erie fishermen, and that no license shall be done between Dec. 15 and March 15.

Mr. Wiley, prohibiting the transportation of dogs infected with cholera.

Mr. Myers, amending the election laws by providing that the town-ship clerk shall care for the books.

Mr. Lutz, correcting the phraseology of the sheriff's fee bill.

Mr. Schneider, providing that sheriff shall receive the same pay for boarding insane persons as for other prisoners.

Mr. Ward, providing that all public clocks shall be run by central standard time.

In the House.

COLUMBUS, O., April 15.—Resolutions were offered as follows:

By Harris, providing for publishing 2,000 copies of the Torrens land commission.

Adopted.

By Griffith, memorializing congress to pension the Andrews roaders. Adopted.

By Moore, instructing the judiciary committee to report a bill to abolish capital punishment. Lost.

By Hutchison, authorizing the payment of claims out of the house contingent fund. Adopted.

By E. J. providing for the state to purchase for \$15,000 the patent right for Ohio of the Watson Robbins schoolroom equipment. Went over.

The house agreed to the senate amendments to the appropriation bill for '97.

Bills passed.

Senate bill by Whitteley, providing that all fines and forfeitures in pure food law cases shall be certified into the state treasury.

Senate bill by Meamer, providing that the report of county commissioners shall be published in one (town) newspaper if there be one published in the county.

By Aker, providing that barge shops shall be inspected by the inspector of workshops and factories.

By Beatty, providing that municipalities can contract with electric lighting for a period not exceeding 10 years.

Mr. Bluch, correcting a typographical error in section 537.

Mr. Beatty, providing that township trustees shall erect signposts at cross roads.

Mr. Brown, authorizing villages of the first class to improve streets and sidewalks.

FIFTY-FOURTH CONGRESS.

In the Senate.

WASHINGTON, April 15.—It was made apparent, after a lively colloquy in the senate, that there was no disposition among the silver and populist senators to allow the resolution for a senate inquiry into recent bond issues to lapse.

By unanimous consent it had been set for 2:15, but at that time Mr. Chandler was proceeding with a speech on the Dupont case, Mr. Gray was waiting to follow and Mr. Callom had an appropriation bill in reserve.

This preoccupied a caucus, in which Mr. Peffer, reinforced by Mr. Wolcott of Colorado and Mr. Stewart of Nevada asserted with emphasis that the bond resolution could not be crowded out, either by design or inadvertence. An agreement was finally reached that the bond resolution would come up immediately after Mr. Chandler and Mr. Gray concluded their speeches.

Mr. Squire (Rep., Wash.) made an elaborate presentation of the pressing need of coast defense, pointing out the defenseless condition of our great coast harbors.

Hounds Go Begging.

New York, April 15.—At the meeting of the board of estimate and apportionment the comptroller made a report on the recent failure to dispose of city bonds. He said that of the \$3,400,000 gold bonds offered at 3 per cent he had been able to sell only \$175,000. In order to effect a sale the interest, in his opinion, would have to be increased to 3 1/2 per cent.

Imports of Merchandise.

WASHINGTON, April 15.—The bureau of statistics, in its monthly statement, shows that the imports of merchandise during March amounted to \$66,383,338, of which about \$31,000,000 was free of duty. The loss for the month, as compared with March, 1895, was about \$3,000,000. There was, however, a gain for the nine months of about \$72,000,000.

Regarding the Compromise.

WASHINGTON, April 15.—Governor Clark of Arkansas appeared before the house committee on public lands and made a statement regarding the bill before congress for a compromise of the claims held by the state and government against each other.

A BITTER FIGHT IS ON.

The North Dakota Convention Will be a Hummer.

IT'S A MCKINLEY GABFEST.

Silver Will Not Be an Issue at All and the Big Fight Will Be on the Chairmanship—How Kentucky Will Vote at St. Louis.

FARGO, N. D., April 15.—The city is thronged with eager politicians and one of the bitterest fights in the history of the state is expected at the Republican convention. The main fight will be on the chairmanship of the convention. It will be a thorough McKinley convention and it is not thought silver will be an issue at all.

Breaks About Even.

LOUISVILLE, April 15.—The last of the 11 district conventions in this state were held Tuesday. Of the 22 district delegates who will represent the state at St. Louis 10 from the Third, Fifth, Sixth, Seventh and Ninth are instructed for McKinley; 10 from the First, Second, Fourth, Eighth and Eleventh received straight Bradley instructions, while the two from the Tenth were instructed for Bradley first and McKinley if the governor's name is dropped.

The Honymoon.

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Disabled by Paralysis.

FRANKFORT, Ind., April 15.—Samuel Frazee, an old resident, was stricken with paralysis while walking in the street. His entire right side is affected, and it is with great difficulty that he can make his wants known. Mr. Frazee for a number of years was clerk in the war department at Washington.

Dunkards Migrating to North Dakota.

ANDERSON, Ind., April 15.—Joseph Holder and sons, prominent Dunkards of this city, are on their way to North Dakota to select the site for a colony of Dunkards from this immediate section. Each get 80 acres of Dakota land for \$17. Twenty-one families will leave here about June 1.

Trial of a Slander Suit.

BRAZIL, Ind., April 15.—Case of Miss Moberly versus James R. Henry, cashier of the State bank of Indianapolis and a director of the Prison South, was called for trial. The plaintiff alleges slander and claims \$20,000 damages.

Striking Against New Machines.

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Bank Receiver Drops Dead.

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Weather Indications.

For Ohio—Generally fair and warmer; fresh and brisk southerly winds.

For West Virginia—Fair; warmer; southerly winds.

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WILLIAMS IS SATISFIED.

Feels Proud That Fitzhugh Lee Is to Be His Successor.

HAVANA, April 15.—The United States consul general, Mr. Ramon O. Williams, said regarding the appointment of his successor, that he was well satisfied to be relieved.

"I feel proud," he added, "that General Fitzhugh Lee is to be my successor. I know him and esteem his high qualities. This consulate is one of the hardest to manage in the service on account of the fact that the greatest part of the claims to be pushed are those of former Spanish subjects who have become naturalized Americans.

"Add to this the fact of the resolutions of congress pending for decision before the government at Madrid and the resulting strain in diplomatic relations, and we have a state of affairs that does not occur in the case of other nations."

The "Yet" Promoted.

WASHINGTON, April 15.—The house committee on military affairs authorized a favorable report upon a bill giving veterinary surgeons the rank and pay of second lieutenants of cavalry.

Losses of the Treasury.

WASHINGTON, April 15.—The treasury lost \$136,936 in gold coin and \$5,096 in bars, which leaves the true amount of the gold reserve \$128,715,501.

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Highest of all in Leavening Power.—Latest U.S. Gov't Report

Royal Baking Powder

ABSOLUTELY PURE

LIMA PRESBYTERY

Closed Its Spring Session at Ottawa Yesterday.

Delegates to General Assembly Selected—Officers of the Presbytery and Christian Endeavor Chosen.

The Lima Presbytery closed its spring meeting at Ottawa last evening, and those who have returned report an enthusiastic and spiritual session. The fall meeting of the Presbytery will be held at Auburn, commencing on the second Monday in September.

At the business meeting yesterday Mr. George A. Wilbur, of Rockford, was elected moderator of the Presbytery, and Rev. George McKay, of Columbus Grove, and Mr. E. K. Ream, of Van Wert, were chosen temporary clerks. Mr. J. A. Gordon, of Van Wert, and J. Melton Gray, of Findlay, were selected as delegates to represent the Presbytery at the General Assembly to be held at Saratoga, N. Y. Rev. Thomson, of this city, was chosen as alternate.

The Christian Endeavor of the district, which held its semi-annual meeting at Ottawa, elected Miss Nan Johns, of Van Wert, president, and T. C. Wilkison, of the same place, secretary and treasurer.

Quite a crowd of the Van Wert, Delphos and Rockford delegates passed through Lima this morning on their way home.

Metellus Thomson Dry Goods Co.

Big Gingham Sale.

WANTED.

WANTED—Cattle to pasture, about the 1st of May. Call on or address T. B. Bowersock, Box 115, Lima, Ohio. 6 3t

WANTED—A good, honest boy, about 14 years old, at Felt's dry goods store. It

FOR SALE—Bicycle, cheap; \$100 high grade bicycle in perfect order. 234 South Pierce street. 4-3t

FOR RENT—The Atlantic House, opposite C. & E. depot. Enquire of Mrs. P. D. McSweeney, on the premises. 4 3t

WANTED—Cook and dining room girl at Hotel Faurot.

WANTED—A few private customers to furnish butter for the year. Prices reasonable. Address Box 125, Lima, O. 4 3t

FOR RENT—A three-room house. Apply at his West McKibben street.

WANTED—The acquaintance of elderly gentleman, by a middle aged lady. One who will assist her financially. Address Mrs. Oliver Wood, gen. delivery, Toledo, O.

Notice of Dissolution.

This is to certify that the partnership heretofore existing between J. E. DeVoe and Charles DeVoe, under the style and name of DeVoe Bros., has this day been dissolved, Charles DeVoe retiring. J. E. DeVoe will continue the business, and assumes all indebtedness and receives all monies due to said firm.

J. E. DeVoe.
CHAS. DeVoe.

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instructor Now at

H. F. Vortkamp's Drug Store.

Hundreds Will Take Advantage of His

FREE TREATMENT

—FOR—

Catarrh!

Men, Women and Children, Free Treatment for All!

Mayers Has the Only Scientific Cure for Catarrh that Cures—It is Used Exclusively From Any Other—It is Used By Vapor Inhalation.

Hundreds of physicians use it and recommend it. All pronounce it as the coming remedy, and at last a process of inhalation has been discovered that reaches every part of the disease affected and hence Mayers' cure accomplishes what no other remedy can do, a complete cure.

For that Drooping in Your Throat.

This disagreeable part in catarrh is the worst feature and gradually will go to the stomach.

Have you a Pain in your Forehead?

This is Catarrh Headache. Mayers' cure will relieve this for you so you have no more pain.

Do You Hawk and Spit?

This is a good symptom of catarrh. Is your nose running? Are you deaf? Call at the store and let us demonstrate to you our plan. It has cured thousands, it will cure you.

Here Are Some of the Worst Symptoms in Catarrh.

Is your head stopped up?

Do you catch cold easily?

Have you a dropping in your throat?

Does your head ache across the eyes?

Are your eyes watered?

Are you hard of hearing?

Do you hawk and spit?

Is your nose constantly running?

All these troubles come from catarrh. What Mayers' cure offers you is a three months' treatment for one dollar, one bottle to cure—every bottle guaranteed. Why spend \$5 to \$25 for a treatment when you can get it and use it at home for one? Trial given free at

H. F. Vortkamp's

Drug Store.

HOW WOMEN FIGHT

GRAPHIC DESCRIPTION OF THE COURAGEOUS BAND IN CUBA.

Bonds of the Verona Sisters at the Recent Skirmish at La Palma—Senorita Palmas the Idol of the Command—How They Dressed.

An organization composed of women is fighting for Cuban independence with General Maceo. A correspondent watching operations in the west of the island sends an interesting letter, in which he says:

"They are the most courageous body of soldiers I ever saw. I have seen them in two skirmishes and one battle, that of Pinar del Rio, and not one of them has flinched, even when men were falling dead and wounded all around them. While the fighting lasts they show no emotion, but when the last shot is fired I have seen women throw themselves on the ground and give way to a delirium of grief."

"At the skirmish at La Palma I saw Henrietta, Isabella and Mercedes Verona, sisters, members of one of the proudest families of the eastern part of the island, fighting side by side. They seemed to keep near each other. Isabella, the youngest, was a frail little girl not more than 17 years old. During a rush of soldiers the sisters were separated. I saw a man throw himself on Isabella and about to cut her down with a machete, when the sisters fought their way to her side and cast themselves at the soldier with indescribable ferocity. He was a strong man and could easily have fought the women away. Suddenly the man jumped backward and turning found Isabella alone facing him. He seemed to admire the bravery of the girls and in a spirit of gallantry tried to escape without hurting her. But Isabella did not want him to get away alive, so she aimed a blow at him with her machete. The flat side fell upon his head, and he fell. While prostrate the Spaniard struck upward, and his weapon split open the head of the girl. She never knew what hurt her."

"Mercedes and Henrietta went at the man like tigresses. Before he could regain his feet they had literally cut him to pieces. The body of the Spanish soldier bore 48 cuts. The living sisters took one look at Isabella to see that she was not merely wounded, and satisfying themselves that she was beyond aid, they rushed into the fight again. When the battle was over and the Spanish were lying in every direction, then the womanhood of the girls appeared. They sought the dead body of their sister, threw themselves upon it, and gave way to their grief. Other women approached and tried, with feminine tact, to console the bereaved ones. Mercedes, the oldest sister, spat and stamped on the body of the man who killed Isabella. This act was witnessed by Lieutenant Casa of Maceo's staff, who sternly rebuked Mercedes, reminding her of the punishment provided by the general for those who profaned dead enemies. The voice of authority restrained the girls, and reminded them that they had laid aside womanhood when they became soldiers; so they dried their eyes and set about burying the sister. She was laid away in a separate grave, and the sisters left the spot with their comrades."

"The idol of Maceo's command is Senora Florencia Palmas, who distinguished herself in the hot engagement two weeks ago near Havana city by standing on a rise of ground while the battle was raging below her and coolly discharging shot after shot at the enemy. The woman is a splendid shot, as was proved by the fact that at the close of the fight, a lieutenant and three soldiers lay dead from her bullets. Her position on the hill made her a good mark for Spanish bullets; but, although fired at a number of times, she came out of the fight sound as a dollar. Senora Palmas' comrades cheered her as she blazed away, and her example caused the men to fight like demons. At the close of the battle Maceo had Senora Palmas escorted before him, and publicly thanked her for the example she had shown his men. The senora follows her husband, who is a rebel leader. She is of English stock, but was born in Cuba and educated in the United States. Her husband is American born, but grew up on the island, and owns a large plantation in Matanzas province."

"The women have been commissioned as a cavalry detachment. They ride astride their horses and rush like furies into battle when the battle rages. In charge. They took pride in competing with the men for the most dangerous positions at the fall of Pinar del Rio. Their ranks would undoubtedly be much thinner now were it not for the chivalry of Spanish soldiers, who never seek to hurt them unless necessity causes self preservation. Captain General Weyler has given orders that women warriors should not be killed in battle unless necessary to preserve the lives of Spanish soldiers. His commands are that they shall be captured alive and treated with all the courtesies due their sex."

"The troop of amazons was organized by Senora P. Hernandez. Her husband was killed in one of the first engagements of the war. He owned a large sugar plantation and was accounted quite wealthy. The couple have no children. When told of her husband's death, Senora Hernandez said she had lost all she cared for and would join the rebel ranks. General Maceo did not like the idea of women soldiers, but here in Cuba women mold men as they please, and the leader finally acceded to her wishes. The senora enlisted two women from near her own home and gathered others as they marched into other localities. She took part in burning her own plantation, which was ordered done, because, if not done, it would give color to the charge of favoritism."

"Most women in the army are from the east and marched across the island with Maceo, but a few are from the west. They now number 20, 3 having been killed. Four of them are negroes. The uniform consists of a red

packet, blue or black and a half a dozen buttons made after the fashion of those worn by American blouses. Leather leggings running to the knees, a wide belt to carry a revolver and machete, a leather strap fastened around the body across the shoulders where the rifle is slung. The women cut their hair close, man fashion. Their headgear consists of a wide straw hat with the brim turned up in front, making a flat surface which holds the five pointed emblem of Cuban liberty."—Havana Cor. St. Louis Globe-Democrat.

A ROMANTIC MARRIAGE.

A Couple Engaged in Youth Marry in Their Old Age.

A romantic wedding took place at Sedan, Kan., recently, in which Squire Turner of Cedarville, aged 73, and Amanda M. Gillespie of McLean county, Ill., aged 63, were the contracting parties. By appointment they met at Sedan and were married by J. D. McBurn, in the presence of Mr. Turner's children, grandchildren and great-grandchildren.

Nearly 30 years ago the bride knew the groom in Illinois. She formed an attachment for him which lasted all these years, and although Mr. Turner had removed to the west and married another his present bride waited faithfully for the time when he would again be free.

Those who are familiar with the case and remember the love early plighted in Illinois say it is the most remarkable on record. Two months ago Squire Turner wrote to Miss Gillespie. The proposal of marriage was made and accepted without delay or ceremony.

The happy couple are now comfortably housed in their little cottage at Cedarville, where they are surrounded with three generations of the Turner family.—Chicago Times-Herald.

QUEER LITTLE EVA.

Has a Peculiar Larynx, Which She Uses to Whistle With.

Medical and musical people have taken great interest in the little 8-year-old whistling girl of New Haven, Eva W. Spear, because of the rarity of the laryngeal whistle, a note made entirely from the larynx.

The little girl whistles all the popular airs in this strange manner, and the medical fraternity have become so interested in the case they have asked permission of her parents to make an examination of the larynx by means of mirrors and other apparatus. The examination will be made within a few days.

Only one other case, so far as known, has ever been reported either in this country or Europe, and that was mentioned by Dr. Munger of Waterbury, Conn., in a recent issue of The Medical Record.

This little girl whistles with or without accompaniment and takes high or low notes without difficulty and with mouth opened or closed. She can whistle with her tongue clasped between her fingers, the notes all coming from the larynx.

A STRAW.

From Which Is Gathered How Morton Regards His Presidential Chances.

The windows of Governor Morton's mansion in Washington again contain a card announcing that the property is for sale or rent. After his election as governor the house was advertised, and several wealthy people, including Senator William of Rhode Island, and the Austrian minister, entered into negotiations for it. But the high and inelastic price placed upon it by the owner prevented its sale.

Last fall when Mr. Morton came out as a presidential candidate the advertisements were taken down, and the agent explained that it was done by instructions from headquarters. The natural inference was that Mr. Morton's confidence in his election induced him to withdraw the property from the market, because if he ever is president he will not live in the White House. The restoration of the card therefore is regarded as a sign of discouragement.—Chicago Record.

A Warning to Wives.

Mrs. John Fawcett of Fall River, Mass., has been stricken with paralysis in a peculiar manner. She had gone to a closet to take some change out of a coat pocket and had inserted one hand in a pocket when she felt a sudden pull on her hand as though some one on the other side was grasping it. She raised the other to remove the first hand, when that, too, lost its power and she collapsed.

Mrs. Fawcett is only 19 years old and was married on Dec. 23, when she was the bride in the Big Salvation Army wedding.

Church Built of Sod.

In Smith county, Kan., stands a church built of sod taken from the prairies surrounding, which was dedicated recently by the presiding elder of the Methodist Episcopal church. People traveled eight miles to witness the Easter services. A month ago the people of all denominations met and with their own hands built a place of worship out of the only material which nature afforded.—Chicago Times-Herald.

A Woman Is Mayor.

The women were victorious in the election at Cimarron, Kan., Mrs. C. A. Curtis being elected mayor by a small majority over Dr. Lawrence. The election board is composed wholly of women, who were out in full force.

Mrs. Curtis is over 60 years of age. She is a woman of good business ability and is quite wealthy.

Losing Their Only Distinction.

Some of the dark horses mentioned for the presidency are very light.—Chicago Times-Herald.

To Fit the Uniform.

Why doesn't some live Yankee go to manufacturing campaign buttons?—Detroit Journal.

That

Extreme tired feeling afflicts nearly everybody at this season. The hustlers cease to push, the tireless grow weary, the energetic become enervated. You know just what we mean. Some men and women endeavor temporarily to overcome that

Tired

Feeling by great force of will. But this is unsafe, as it pulls powerfully upon the nervous system, which will not long stand such strain. Too many people "work on their nerves," and the result is seen in unfortunate wrecks marked "nervous prostration" in every direction. That tired

Feel-

ing is a positive proof of thin, weak, impure blood; for, if the blood is rich, red, vitalized and vigorous, it imparts life and energy to every nerve, organ and tissue of the body. The necessity of taking Hood's Sarsaparilla for that tired feeling is, therefore, apparent to every one, and the good it will do you is equally beyond question. Remember that

Hood's Sarsaparilla

Is the One True Blood Purifier. All druggists, \$1.

Prepared only by C. I. Hood & Co., Lowell, Mass.

Hood's Pills are easy to take, easy to operate. 25 cents.

"Whose Game Was It?"

When two men are hunting together, either for large game or small, there is frequently considerable difficulty in determining to which one the dead game belongs, especially when the shots are fired simultaneously or when shot or bullets of the same size are used by both hunters. Dr. J. W. Hall, in Recreation, discusses at considerable length the question, "Whose Game Was It?"

When two persons standing side by side shoot with shot of the same size at a bird, the question is practically unanswerable, though if both hit the bird the number of shot in the game would, of course, have to be considered. Courtesy gives the doubtful game to the one whose bag is lighter.

An experienced hunter can usually tell when he presses the trigger whether it is a killing shot or not, and when two such men shoot together there is rarely any difficulty, as each knows whether he held on or not and does not hesitate to say so if he feels that he missed.

When hunting with a man who claims everything, it is best to quit. Sometimes, even if their second shell misses fire, will contend that they killed two birds rods apart. They can make marvelous shots around corners, over billtops and through trees, and they quite spoil an honest man's sport.

Hollow Steel Spars.

Mechanical skill of no ordinary character is required to produce the hollow steel boom, the spar which has now become so noted in marine architecture, advantage being gained, in expensiveness, by beginning in the center and riveting the plates toward both ends. In the most recent instance of this construction there were four lines of angle iron braces at equal distances from each other and running the whole length of the boom, giving it a good bracing, the face to the angles being slightly curved to take the concave shape of the interior of the boom, these angles consisting of sections measuring on an average some 15 feet, with a lap made each joint 1 1/2 inches in length and bolted with steel. These spars are irregular, in order that two joints or more may not be opposite each other and thus cause weakness.

A Sweeper.

"My daughter sweeps the floor," the mother was saying when the young man interrupted her.

"What a prize such a girl is in these degenerate days!"

"Yes. She sweeps the floor with her ball dresses, while I stay at home to wield the broom."—Detroit Free Press.

Nonfreezing Pipes.

It may be worth while to note a statement by Sir James Crichton Browne which suggests a method of avoiding the difficulties experienced during the cold of winter. Speaking at a congress of plumbers, he pointed out that water pipes would never burst if protected by a vacuum. Why, then, he asked, could not plumbers invent a vacuum pipe? A space even an eighth of an inch of a high vacuum would be sufficient. Inclose the pipe to be protected in an outer tube, exhaust the air from the intervening space and hermetically seal the inclosing tube at the ends. Then no changes of temperature could affect the protected pipe.—London Globe.

During the winter of 1893 F. M. Martin, of Long Reach, West Va., contracted a severe cold which left him with a cough. In speaking of how he cured it, he says: "I used several kinds of cough syrup, but found no relief until I bought a bottle of Chamberlain's Cough Remedy, which relieved me almost instantly, and in a short time brought about a complete cure." When troubled with a cough or cold use this remedy and you will not find it necessary to try several kinds before you get relief. It has been in the market for over twenty years and constantly grown in favor and popularity. For sale at 25 and 50 cents per bottle by Melville Bros., corner Main and High streets, and C. W. Heister, 58 Public Square.

WILL BE A NEW SIGHT

NEW YORK TO HAVE THE FINEST ZOO IN THE WORLD.

Plans Recently Completed For Its Establishment—Wild Animals to Be Shown as Nearly as Possible Under Natural Conditions—W. T. Hornaday to Be Director.

The New York Zoological society has been hard at work during the past two years, and now it is prepared to move much more swiftly. It has selected W. T. Hornaday as director.

The society is made up of men of high standing who believe that New York should have a zoological garden in keeping with its importance.

"The society proposes to give New York the finest zoological garden in the world," said Mr. Hornaday. "The legislature has already authorized the city to set aside 300 acres for the purpose, and the work of examining sites has been going on all winter."

"The garden must be accessible to the people of greater New York on the payment of a cheap fare. The selection lies between Vancortlandt, Pelham, Bronx and Crotona parks. A subcommittee,



consisting of Messrs. Green, Osborn and La. Farge, has the matter in charge. I am to spend three weeks in going over the parks and then submit a detailed report to the board of managers, upon which they expect to decide definitely upon a site."

"When this is determined, we shall proceed with plans for laying out the garden and the buildings. Then we shall call for subscriptions. It is desired to raise \$300,000 by subscription and then ask the legislature to increase the amount to \$400,000, which will be sufficient to establish and equip a magnificent garden."

"The society proposes carrying out a new principle, that of placing native and foreign animals of the tropical regions as far as possible among their natural surroundings. The large area which we shall have at our disposal will make it possible to do this. The larger animals of North America will be shown in the free range of large inclosures, in which the rocks, forests and natural features of the landscape will give the animal an impression of the life, habits and native surroundings of these different types."

"It is proposed that the lion house shall open into a sandy inclosure, in which palms and other tropical plants will give a perfect impression of the natural habits of the lion. The finest existing zoological garden in the world has but 66 acres. With 300 acres our possibilities are unlimited."

"The first main feature will be the collection of native animals, many of which are rapidly becoming extinct. The value of exhibiting them under natural conditions will be very great. When this garden is established, it will be the city's finest resort for recreation, pleasure and instruction. Our charter provides that visitors must be admitted free during four days of the week, one of which must be Sunday."

"A vast amount of preliminary work has already been done. I think that actual work on the grounds will begin next autumn. It will not take long to make a fine collection."

"The new garden will not interfere in any way with the menagerie in Central park. We have no wish to encroach upon it in any way."

Mr. Hornaday was selected as director of the new garden upon the recommendations of the leading zoologists of Washington and of the American Museum of Natural History. His work as a naturalist began when he left college and entered Professor Ward's natural science establishment in Rochester. After a preliminary course in training and study he was sent in the field as a zoological collector, and for five years he traveled through Florida, the West Indies, South America, Europe, India, Ceylon, the Malay peninsula and Borneo. He spent more than two years in India and the far east.

He was made chief taxidermist of the United States National Museum in 1883. He started the movement for the National Zoological garden in Washington and was its first superintendent. He resigned in 1890.—New York World.

Peffer Wants to Know.

Senator Peffer is one of the most innocent and delightful men in this whole world. A few days ago he was reading some of Mr. Townsend's Chippendale sketches, and after stroking his whiskers pensively for a few moments he turned to Mrs. Peffer and asked, "My dear, why does the writer of these funny Padden stories always spell the word 'tell' with an apostrophe after the 't'?"—Chicago Times-Herald.

How to Become a Colonel.

An after-dinner speaker in Boston remarked that "colonel" is a title fitted to all good looking men. In Kentucky the rule is that any man may be a colonel if he is invariably genial and sheds an odor of mint before breakfast.—St. Louis Globe-Democrat.

J. H. Renner, Marshalltown, Iowa, writes January 31, 1896. "It is with great pleasure that I recommend Dr. Kay's Renovator, especially for what you claim for it, a remedy for worn out business men. I have had a life and health falling in my hands over a year, and I concluded to wear it out, but gave it up, as I was growing worse. I have now taken two 25-cent boxes, and will say I am now entirely free from that feeling. I am confident that your Dr. Kay's Renovator will remove that tired and languid feeling, usually called spring fever, and shall treasure it as a household panacea, and recommend it to all afflicted with that malady." The many cures, without failure, attest the fact that

Dr. Kay's Renovator

Is a positive cure for the worst cases of headache, dyspepsia, constipation, liver and kidney diseases, and all nervous and blood diseases, biliousness, despondency, female troubles, etc. AT THIS TIME OF YEAR it is invaluable, as it renovates the whole system and purifies and enriches the blood, giving new life and vigor to the whole body. The very best of all, it is sold at a low price. IT HAS TWO TO FOUR TIMES AS MANY Doses AS LIQUID MEDICINE. SELLING FOR SAME PRICE. Sold by druggists, or sent by mail on receipt of price, 50c. and \$1. Send for the booklet; it treats all diseases and many say it is worth \$1.00. They could not get another, sent from our western office. Dr. E. J. Kay Medical Co., 639 South 16th street, Omaha, Neb.

THE HARLEY PHARMACY, LIMA, O.

Notice to Contractors.

The Board of Education of Bath Township, Allen county, Ohio, will receive sealed bids up to 12 o'clock noon on the 25th day of April, 1896, at the office of the Township Clerk, of said township for the erection of a brick school house in district No. 2.

Plans and specifications can be seen at the clerk's office, and said township clerk, desiring to bid on said work are invited to examine the material now on the ground and will be expected to use the same so far as it can be done to make a first-class job. In accordance with the specifications, bidders will be required to accompany their bids with sufficient guaranty that in event their bid is accepted they will enter into a contract to perform the work in accordance therewith. All bids must state the cost of the work and material separately. The Board of Education reserves the right to reject any and all bids, and the party or parties to whom the contract is awarded will be required to give good and sufficient bond with sureties in double the amount of their bid for the faithful performance of their work, and must accompany their bids with the names of the parties whom they will give as surety upon their bond. The work must be completed on or before September 1, 1896.

Bids will be opened on Tuesday, April 22nd, at 2 o'clock P. M. By order of the Board of Education, J. K. DOUGLASS, Township Clerk.

DON'T STOP TOBACCO.

HOW TO CURE YOURSELF WHILE USING IT.

The tobacco habit grows on a man until his nervous system is seriously affected, impairing health, comfort and happiness. It is quit suddenly in too severe a shock to the system, as tobacco to an inveterate user becomes a stimulant that his system continually craves. "Baco-Cure" is a scientific cure for the tobacco habit, in all its forms, carefully compounded after the formula of an eminent British physician, who has used it in his private practice since 1872, without a failure. It is purely vegetable, and guaranteed perfectly harmless. You can use all the tobacco you want while taking "Baco-Cure." It will notify you when to stop. We give a written guarantee to cure permanently any case, or refund the money with no percent. "Baco-Cure" is not a substitute, but a scientific cure, that cures without the aid of a powerful and with no inconvenience. It leaves the system as pure and free from nicotine as the day you took your first chew or smoke.

Cured by Baco-Cure and Gained Thirty Pounds.

From hundreds of testimonials, the original of which are on file and open to inspection, the following is presented:

Clayton, Nevada Co., Ark. Jan. 18, 1896. "Baco-Cure" is a scientific cure for the tobacco habit, in all its forms, carefully compounded after the formula of an eminent British physician, who has used it in his private practice since 1872, without a failure. It is purely vegetable, and guaranteed perfectly harmless. You can use all the tobacco you want while taking "Baco-Cure." It will notify you when to stop. We give a written guarantee to cure permanently any case, or refund the money with no percent. "Baco-Cure" is not a substitute, but a scientific cure, that cures without the aid of a powerful and with no inconvenience. It leaves the system as pure and free from nicotine as the day you took your first chew or smoke.

Pastor C. P. Clayton, Ark.

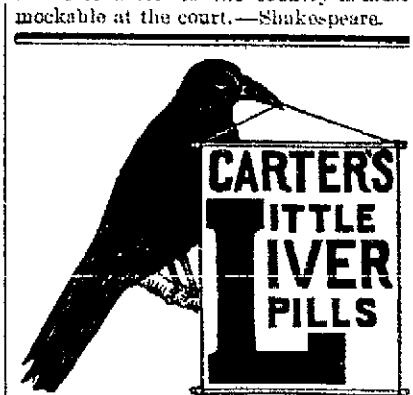
Sold by all druggists at \$1.00 per box, three boxes (thirty days' treatment), \$2.50, with iron-clad, written guarantee, or sent direct upon receipt of price. Write for booklet and proof. Eureka Chemical and Mfg. Co., La Crosse, Wis., and Boston, Mass.

ERIE LINES. Chicago & Erie Railroad. Time card in effect Feb. 9, 1896. FROM LIMA, OHIO.

TRAINS WEST. No. 5 Vestibule Limited Daily, for Chicago, 11:23 a. m. " Pacific Express, daily, for Chicago, 12:42 a. m. " Chicago Express, daily, for Chicago, 1:58 a. m. " 11 local, daily, except Sunday, 7:08 a. m.

TRAINS EAST. No. 3 Vestibule Limited, daily, for New York and Boston, 9:15 p. m. " Express, daily, except Sunday, for New York and Boston, 11:30 p. m. " 12 Express, daily, for New York and Boston, 12:00 a. m. " 13 local, daily, except Sunday, 1:30 a. m.

Train No. 1 is carrying through sleeping cars Columbus, Cleveland, Chicago, Waverly, Port Huron, Detroit and Toledo, via Columbus, Toledo, Valley and Toledo, and Norfolk & Western lines. Through coaches and sleeping cars to New York and Boston. FRANK C. McGOOT, Agent, W. G. McDevitt, Travel Agent, Washington, D. C.



SICK HEADACHE

Positively cured by these Little Pills. They also relieve Distress from Dyspepsia, Indigestion and Too Hearty Eating. A perfect remedy for Dizziness, Nausea, Drowsiness, Bad Taste in the Mouth, Coated Tongue, Pain in the Side, TORPID LIVER. They Regulate the Bowels. Purely Vegetable. Small Pill. Small Dose. Small Price.

Restored Manhood. DR. MOTT'S NERVE PILLS. The greatest remedy for nervous prostration and all nervous diseases of the generative organs of either sex. Such as Nervous Prostration, Pining or Loss of Manhood, Impotency, Nightly Emissions, Youthful Errors, Mental Weakness, excessive use of tobacco or Opium, which lead to Consumption and Insanity. With every \$5 order we give a written guarantee to cure or refund the money. Sold at \$7.00 per box, 6 boxes for \$5.00. DR. MOTT'S CHEMICAL COMPANY, Cleveland, Ohio. H. F. Yorkcamp, n. o. c. Main and North streets.

ROBBED OF MANHOOD. NERVE SEEDS. This Famous Remedy cures quickly and permanently all nervous diseases. Such as Brain Power, Headache, Wakefulness, Loss of Vitality, Nightly Emissions, Prostration, Impotency, Nervousness, Dizziness, Nausea, Drowsiness, Bad Taste in the Mouth, Coated Tongue, Pain in the Side, TORPID LIVER. They Regulate the Bowels. Purely Vegetable. Small Pill. Small Dose. Small Price. Sold by Melville Bros, Lima.

MINENT TESTIMONY

Regarding the New Discovery for
Curing Dyspepsia and Indigestion.

Dr. Hartzman, who has made many tests of the new dyspepsia cure, is very enthusiastic in his praise of this excellent preparation. It is not a secret patent medicine, but is composed of pure pepsin, bismuth, fruit salts and vegetable essences, made into pleasant tasting tablets or lozenges and sold by druggists at 50cts. per package, under the name of Stuart's Dyspepsia Tablets.

Dr. Hartzman states that Stuart's Dyspepsia Tablets cure dyspepsia and weak stomachs, because they possess the peculiar power of digesting whatever wholesome food is taken into the stomach. They do not act on the bowels like cathartics, but act entirely on the food, digesting it thoroughly and quickly, giving the stomach a chance to rest and recover its natural strength, which it invariably will do after a course of Stuart's Dyspepsia Tablets. If your druggist hasn't them in stock ask him to order a small quantity from his wholesaler.

Circulars and testimonials sent free by addressing Stuart Co., Marshall, Mich.

DESIRABLE HOMES!

FOR SALE ON
EASY PAYMENTS

C. H. FOLSOM.

Elegant new modern residence on Baxter St., between Market and High St.: 5 rooms, cellar, bath, water, gas, etc. Modern conveniences and fine lot. \$2800
1 room house, large lot, and stable, near St. Wayne. \$1600
6 room house, fine lot, barn, etc. West Wayne St., near Collet. \$1400
3 room house, fine large lot, West Wayne St., near Collet. \$800
4 room house, large lot and barn, west Spring St. \$1300
7 room house, large lot, fruit, etc. West North St., near Baxter. \$1500
7 room house, nice lot, High St., near Baxter. \$1200
New modern residence, large lot, West Market St., near Collet. \$3500
Large brick house, nice lot, Elm St., near West. \$2000
10 room residence, nice lot, Pierce St., near Market. \$3000
6 room new house, nice lot, Charles St., near Wayne. \$1100
New modern cottage, good lot, Collet St., near Wayne. \$600
6 room house and two lots, St. Johns Ave. \$1300
7 room modern house, large lot, North St., near Sugar. \$1200
Large modern residence, fine grounds, West Market St., near McDonald. \$7000
New modern residence, nice grounds, West North St., near Washington. \$5000
Modern residence, large grounds, West Market St., near Collet. \$4500
Modern residence, large lot, and fine lot, West St., near Market. \$2100
Large residence, barn, nice large lot, Market St., near Scott. \$2100
7 room modern cottage, large lot, Pierce St., near Kibby. \$1700
7 room modern cottage, nice lot, on Broadway. \$1400
Modern home, good lot, Baxter St., near High. \$2500
6 room new house, nice lot, Tanager St., near Kibby. \$1500
6 room house and lot, Greenlawn Ave., near Kibby. \$900
7 room house, modern conveniences, large lot, West High St., near Collet. \$2300
Elegant building lot on Collet, near Market. \$800
Fine lot on Market, near Collet. \$1200
Handsome lot on Market, near Collet. \$1500
Elegant lots in Coulson's addition on West St., on High ground, from . . . \$450 to \$600

The above is a partial list of rare bargains we have for sale on easy payments. Persons wishing to buy or sell real estate will find it well to their interest to call on

C. H. FOLSOM,
Holmes Block.

EXTRA! EXTRA!
ENGAGEMENT EXTRAORDINARY!
10, 20 AND 30c.

FAUROT: OPERA: HOUSE.
One Week, Commencing
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THE WILSON THEATRE COMPANY
In a series of Grand Scenic Plays,
"THE WHITE SLAVE."
"TEMPTATION OF MONEY."
"OLD GLORY."
"TRAIN WRECKERS."
"PAWN TICKET 210."
"SUNNY HOME."

And others. Now! New! Everything New!
Songs, Dances and Tris.
A CAR LOAD OF SCENERY.

LADIES FRICK!
One lady and gentleman, or two ladies admitted on one paid 90c ticket Monday night.
PEOPLE'S POPULAR PRICES,
10, 20 AND 30c.
Seats on sale Saturday.

The above is a fac-simile and exact size of FOX'S celebrated XXXX Square Butter Crackers.

Life, Liberty and Pursuit of Happiness

Cannot be guaranteed to those suffering from kidney diseases unless they take Clinic Kidney Cure. H. F. Vorkamp, n. e. cor. Main and North sts.

Metellus Thomson Dry Goods Co. Big Gingham Sale.

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GUESTS

Of the Cincinnati, Hamilton and Dayton.

A Fast Special Carries Twenty-four of American Railway Superintendents From Toledo to Cincinnati.

The Association of American Railway Superintendents, which is composed of the superintendents of most all the railroads of the United States and Canada meets in Cincinnati today.

The C. H. & D. road had the honor yesterday, of carrying from Toledo to Cincinnati, twenty-four of the railroad officials that represent several roads in Canada and the north and eastern part of the United States. The train was in charge of Conductor John Devening and Engineer Charles S. Rockhill, of this city, and was drawn by engine No. 117. The train was composed of three private cars from the F. & P. M., the Ann Arbor, and the C. H. & D. roads.

There was no effort made to make an especially fast run, yet splendid time was made. The intention of the officials was to make the distance in about five hours. The train left Toledo at 12 o'clock and arrived in Lima at 1:30, having made a four-minute stop at Deshler and a three-minute stop at Ottawa. It covered the seventy-one miles in ninety-nine minutes.

The train coasted at Lima and made a five-minute stop at the depot, when the engine was oiled and inspected. All persons connected with the C. H. & D. took great interest in the carrying of the distinguished magistrates over the road.

The party had just finished dinner as the train arrived in Lima. On the train were Supt. S. B. Floeter, Supt. Cory, Supt. R. B. Turner and General Manager C. G. Waldo.

Supts. Floeter and Cory went to Toledo yesterday to meet and welcome the foreign officials. Some of the guests who enjoyed the hospitality of the C. H. & D. officials were: General Manager Ashley, of the Ann Arbor; General Superintendent Potter, of the F. & M. P.; General Manager Ferris, of the Ohio Central; General Manager Hawk, of the Detroit & Mackinaw; Superintendent Morford, of the Michigan Central; General Freight and Passenger Agent Winnett, of the Detroit & Mackinaw; General Superintendent Mills, of the Clover Leaf; General Superintendent Whitely, of the Ohio Central; Superintendent Trainor, of the Grand Trunk; General Superintendent W. K. Agnew, of the D. L. & N.; and Superintendent A. B. Atwater, of the Grand Trunk.

HOW ABOUT LIMA?

Sidney Electric Road Company Says Nothing About Connecting With Lima.

The St. Marys Argus says: "Postmaster Frank Hunter and Attorney H. T. Mathers, of Sidney, S. W. McFarland and Hon. M. D. Shaw, of Wapakoneta, Ed. Purpus, of New Bremen, and others, met at this place yesterday in the interest of the Sidney, St. Marys and Wapakoneta electric railway project. Mr. Hunter informed the Argus that his company is in earnest in their desire to build the road, and that the route proposed is from Sidney to Loraines, thence to Minster, New Bremen, St. Marys and to Wapakoneta. If the people along the route will lend some encouragement to the project the road will be built this summer.

The man who eats because he is hungry is, thus far, on a level with the brutes. The man who stops eating the moment his hunger is appeased is the wise man. Nature needs no more food than she calls for. Continued excess brings about indigestion or dyspepsia, with loss of flesh, strength, sleep, ambition and mental power; and an accumulation of aches, pains and many dangerous local maladies. The stomach now can do nothing alone. We must appeal to some artificially digested food which can also digest other foods. That is to say, we must use the Shaker Digestive Cordial. The effect is prompt and cheering. The chronic pain and distress ceases. Appetite presently revives. Flesh and vigor gradually come back, and the sufferer recovers. But he must be careful in future. A trial bottle for 10 cents.

LAXOL is the best medicine for children. Doctors recommend it in place of Castor Oil.

"Leotta," the most delightful two hours the writer ever spent, and the universal exclamation of the audience, was the most sincere compliment they could pay to this talented lady. Leotta is queen of elocutionists. --- Grand Forks (N. D.) Herald.

Wrappers. Ready-made Wrappers, and a big variety to select from at Blum's. 4 3t

The W. V. R. U. Will give one of their cheap suppers Saturday evening, 18th. Chicken pie and all good things only 10 cents. Supper from 5 to 10 o'clock.

Metellus Thomson Dry Goods Co. Big Gingham Sale.

THE OLD, OLD STORY.

But the Red Seals Prevent Fraud.

One of the curious freaks of human nature is the insatiable desire to be noticed. If a man discovers or invents something which is a real blessing to mankind it brings him fame or reputation honestly earned, but immediately a lot of little heads come up and shout "Me too." "Notice me, too." "Here, look this way, look at me, too."

Nearly every other person one meets nowadays drinks the new hot food drink, Postum, the health coffee, and it is so well received that no doubt some "Me too" will begin to shout for someone to notice their cereal drink.

The physician who invented the processes for preparing grain to make Postum Cereal worked at it about a year. He smiles quietly when told that people may imitate his discovery. "It is easy to brown some rye or malt and call it coffee cereal, but the public cannot be deceived. There is but one Postum Cereal food drink, and it cannot be imitated."

The genuine packages have large red seals containing the words "It makes red blood," and manufactured by the Postum Cereal Co., Ltd., Battle Creek, Mich., and the contents are scientifically prepared to produce a pungent, piquant, and highly nourishing drink, which certainly does make red blood, and round fat, happy bodies of the grown folks and children.

"Just as good" as Postum Cereal are words used to defraud the public. Sold by F. A. Holland, Watson & Co., John Wheeler, J. S. Smith, L. Koch, De Voë Bros., Jones Bros., Z. A. Crosson & Co., O. A. Phillips. The trade supplied by The J. M. Sealts Co.

LIMA KNIGHTS

Assisted in Organizing a Branch at Landeck, O. Sunday.

The Catholic Knights of Ohio organized a branch of the order at Landeck, Sunday. Thirty-two members of the Delphos branch No. 22, accompanied by twenty-eight members of Lima branch No. 23, and fourteen members from Ottoville, branch No. 64, drove to Landeck Sunday afternoon and instituted the branch with appropriate ceremonies. The exercises were held in St. John's school hall. Fifteen charter members were initiated. After the exercises of the institution were concluded all adjourned to Bonifas' hall, where an excellent supper was served the visiting Knights by the Landeck ladies.

Speeches were made by Rev. Fr. Zinseler, Rev. A. J. Hoefel, of Delphos, and Jas. Fagin, of Lima branch.

Pure blood is the safeguard of health. Keep the blood pure with Hood's Sarsaparilla if you would always be well.

"Leotta" as an artist, the most artistic; as a scholar, the most profound, as an entertainer, the most pleasing and versatile; as a woman, the most womanly. --- Jersey City (N. J.) Mirror.

The Cheapest Buggy and Harness Store in Lima.

We are agents for the Mt. Cory, Kenton and Columbus, O., buggies. The Kenton and Mt. Cory are hand made.

Hand made harness of all kinds. Harness from \$5.00 up. Collars, halters, brushes, whips, etc. Harness repairing promptly done. West High St., near p. o. 41-8-9-41 W. A. GERMAN, Salesman.

Metellus Thomson Dry Goods Co. Big Gingham Sale.

Mrs. A. Sandstedt, 6th and Martha Sts., Omaha, Neb., writes: "I have had sick headaches for years, and was very sick to my stomach, and had a terrible pain in my head. Since taking Dr. Kay's Renovator I have not had an attack." Sold by druggists at 25 cents and \$1. See adv. The Harley Pharmacy, Lima, Ohio.

You Pay Others A dollar. Buy Townsend's Sarsaparilla and you only pay 75c. A blood purifier should be taken in the spring. Townsend's remedies have been used twenty years.

Metellus Thomson Dry Goods Co. Big Gingham Sale.

Lace Curtains. The best values and the greatest assortment of Lace Curtains ever shown in Lima can now be seen at Blum's, 57 Public Square. 4 3t

Call for Moerlein Book, on tap at all the principal places. Finer than silk. 38 1m T. SULLIVAN, Agt.

Why Not Use Good Sharp clean sand for cement and plaster work when you can get it at 7-12t G. M. McCULLOUGH'S.

Persian Ribbon Sale at Blum's this week. 4 3t

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SETTLEMENT OFFERED.

Catholic Minority Will Accept Amendments.

WHAT WILL MANITOBA SAY?

Archbishop Langevin Urges the Passage of the Amended Remedial Bill, saying It Will Be Accepted as Final.

OTTAWA, April 15.—The house of commons will sit tonight through to Thursday at least and probably until Saturday night. But even then it will not reach the end of the remedial bill. Sir Mackenzie Bowell has received the following telegram from Montreal:

In the name of the Catholic minority when I represent officially I ask the house of commons to pass the whole remedial act as it is now amended. It will be satisfactory to said Catholic minority, who will accept it as a final settlement of the whole school question.

ARCHBISHOP LANGEVIN.

NARROW ESCAPE.

Woman and Child Rescued From Drowning by a Laborer.

TIFFIN, O., April 15.—A narrow escape from drowning occurred here. The 3-year-old son of Henry Kerschner, while visiting his aunt, Mrs. Wolf, stayed to the bank of Rock creek, and while playing fell in. Hearing his screams, Mrs. Wolf ran to his rescue and was able to grasp him as he was going down the last time. Mrs. Wolf got in the water beyond her depth and both would have drowned had not Andrew Markstahler, a laborer, happened to be near. He pulled them out more dead than alive apparently.

HUNG ON BY HIS TOES.

Norfolk and Western Brakeman Has a Thrilling Experience.

PORTSMOUTH, O., April 15.—C. E. Pfeiffer, a brakeman on the Norfolk and Western railroad, fell between two cars, his toe catching on the brake rod. In this position he rode six or seven miles. Had he slipped, or had had his toe pulled from the brake rod, he would have been dashed under the car wheels. The conductor discovered him in time to pull him safely.

On Fife's Trail.

CHICAGO, April 15.—From the stage of the Chicago Opera House James J. Corbett announced that the National Sporting club of London had offered a purse of \$10,000 for a fight between himself and Fitzsimmons. "Fitzsimmons is going abroad May 2," said Corbett, "and I close my season the second week in May. I intend to take the first boat that I can get for England, and hope to bring Fitzsimmons to an agreement to fight."

Don't Believe Holmes' Confession.

PITTSBURGH, April 15.—Insurance Inspector Gary, of the Midway Mutual Life of Philadelphia, in which Holmes' victim Fietzel was insured, is here. He says Holmes did not commit all the murders he confessed to. Kate Darke is in Omaha; Dr. Russell in Michigan; Roma Van Fassant in Arkansas, and Robert Latimer in Chicago. Gertrude Connor did not die for six weeks after leaving Chicago for Iowa.

Good Work With a Revolver.

NEWCASTLE, Pa., April 15.—Mrs. Susan Schaeffer, 76, and her housekeeper, Mrs. Martha Burt, were alone at their home near Besemer when an unknown Italian appeared and attempted to assault Mrs. Burt. She ran to another room, pursued by the man, and just as he was about to seize her she grasped a revolver and shot him, the ball taking effect in the bowels and instantly killing him.

Three Children Burned.

HUNTINGTON, W. Va., April 15.—Last evening three young children of Sheridan Moore were burned in a barn near their home 40 miles south of here. They went to the barn to play, and half an hour later the barn was wrapped in flames and all entrance cut off. The mother was the only one near and assistance was impossible. It is supposed they were playing with matches.

Hotel Men Elect Officer.

LOS ANGELES, April 15.—The election of officers of the Hotel Men's Mutual Benefit association was held in Music hall. George W. Lynch of the Hotel Florence, San Diego, was elected president; Walter Barnes of Chicago, secretary and treasurer; G. H. Becker of Boston, vice president. Boston was selected as the next place of meeting.

Will Make Things Lively.

CHICAGO, April 15.—The interstate commerce commission is preparing to make things warm for the roads running east out of Chicago. It has, during the last 10 days, issued 40 subpoenas for shippers and men connected with the freight departments of the eastern roads. They are to appear before the federal grand jury.

Murder at Deadman's Row.

WILLIAMSTOWN, Ky., April 15.—The fifteenth murder at what is called Deadman's Row, occurred Tuesday afternoon when Frank Musselman, a farmer, was shot three times and mortally wounded by Robert Tully. Tully escaped, but was captured.

The Receivers Resign.

INDIANAPOLIS, April 15.—E. O. Hopkins and James H. Wilson have resigned as receivers of the east end of the Louisville, Evansville and St. Louis railroad, and the authority of Receiver Jarvis will be extended over the entire line.

Piano Dealer Assigns.

CLEVELAND, April 15.—Arthur D. Coe, one of the most extensive piano dealers in northern Ohio, has made an assignment. The assets are estimated at about \$78,000 and liabilities at \$120,000.

New Bank Authorized.

MINERS IN CONVENTION.

Secretary-Examiner Holds Accounts For the Present Depression.

CINCINNATI, O., April 15.—The United Mine Workers of America met here in Wirthwein's hall. President Hanna called the convention to order and read his report. It was devoted to a review of the effort the national officers made during the year to get the Pittsburg operators to make such rates for mining which, with a dividend of about 9 cents in favor of Ohio, Indiana and Illinois, would allow increased mining and better wages to miners in those states. Thus far the work of these officials has not been successful.

The situation was summed up in the report of Secretary Treasurer Patrick McFadden. He says the coal trade prior to 1894, when the United Mine Workers' association was formed, was better than it is now. The value of coal on board cars at the mines in 1890 was \$10,120,851, and in 1894 the value was \$1,768,550 less than in 1890, although the product was greater by 7,500,000 tons. This was caused, he said, by the cursed system of the survival of the fittest.

Central Pennsylvania was with us in 1894. These men are not here today. The two Virginias and their cheap coal have had much to do with changing the conditions. Of the increase in the production of coal since 1890, 5,000,000 of the 7,000,000 tons are from the Virginias. Today there is more West Virginia coal in Chicago than Ohio coal, though the former has to pass through Ohio.

As to the financial condition of the United Mine Workers, the reports show a debt of \$6,000, with \$1,000 cash on hand. This debt they expect to wipe out at this convention.

INTO THE OHIO RIVER

Jackson and Walling Threw the Head of Pearl Bryan.

CINCINNATI, April 15.—At Newport, Ky., the attorneys for the commonwealth made an official announcement that they would prove that Jackson and Walling were together on the Covington suspension bridge soon after the murder of Pearl Bryan, and that they were seen throwing the head of the murdered girl into the Ohio. They state that this information is given out because of the continued demands from interested parties to know whether the prosecution has any evidence as to the disposition of Pearl Bryan's head. The attorneys will not let anyone know who are the witnesses in this connecting link until the trial begins next Tuesday.

Fatal Mistake.

ALLIANCE, O., April 15.—Officer John Jones while searching for burglars ran across Conrad McCue of Salineville, who had just come in on a freight. The officer, thinking McCue might be a burglar, called on him to halt, but the latter thinking he was going to be arrested for train jumping, started to run, when the officer fired. The ball took effect in McCue's right side, inflicting a probably fatal wound.

The Train Was Saved.

CLEVELAND, April 15.—A dastardly attempt to wreck the limited express train on the Cleveland and Pittsburg road was made near the southern limits of the city. A rolling mill employee on his way to work discovered and removed the obstruction just in time to avoid a terrible wreck. Scarcely had the obstruction been removed when the limited thundered by at the rate of 50 miles an hour.

Question of Uniformity.

PITTSBURGH, April 15.—At the quarterly meeting of the Pittsburg Railroad Coal Operators' association held here the question of uniformity was brought up, but no action taken. A member of the committee appointed to prepare a plan of uniformity based on the tonnage, stated that nothing had been done and the outlook was not encouraging.

Purchase of Maumee Battlefields.

WASHINGTON, April 15.—The house committee on military affairs decided to report favorably the plan fostered by the Maumee Valley Monumental association and other organizations for the purchase of battlefields of the Maumee valley. A bill introduced by Mr. Southard with an appropriation of \$15,000 for beginning the work will be reported.

Banker Arrested.

SAN DIEGO, Cal., April 15.—John Kapp, a banker of La Crosse, Wis., charged with feloniously receiving money, was captured here by Chief Brenning acting with Sheriff Gunderson of La Crosse. The sheriff started for Wisconsin at once with his prisoner. Kapp's family is here.

Warrants for Arrest.

PHILADELPHIA, April 15.—Warrants were issued from the United States district attorney's office in this city for the arrest of John D. Hart, owner of the steamer Bermuda, and the ship's officers, on the charges of filibustering. Dr. Congosta, the Spanish consul, is the prosecutor.

Supposed Suicide.

SPARTANBURG, S. C., April 15.—Ex-Mayor W. W. Gilreath of Greenville, S. C., one of the most prominent men in the state, was found dead in his office in Greenville. A pistol with which he had been shot was found by his side. It is supposed to be a case of suicide.

Philadelphia Dog Show.

PHILADELPHIA, April 15.—The annual dog show of the Philadelphia Kennel club opened with every promise of success. Some of the most famous prize winners in the country are on exhibition, and the competition for the prizes is keen.

Eight Miners Killed.

DURHAM, England, April 15.—An explosion has taken place in a colliery at Willington, near this place. Eight miners are known to have been killed and it is believed that 18 persons in all will lose their lives through the disaster.

AFTER THE WAR.

A Story of the Sufferings of A Prominent Pennsylvania Attorney.

From Pittsburg Post.

Instances by the hundreds can be found all over the country of men who went into the war of the rebellion strong and healthy and came out physically wrecked. The discomforts and exposure of those four awful years left with them a legacy of disease that is bringing them one by one to their graves. And yet some are finding relief, even at this late date. One of the most interesting cases of this sort is that of John P. Donnan, a prominent pension claim attorney of Burgettstown, Pa. Mr. Donnan suffered tortures from troubles resulting from disordered kidneys, and has been cured by that never-failing remedy, Doan's Kidney Pills. His story is an exceptionally interesting one.

"When I began taking Doan's Kidney Pills a few months ago," he said, "I had not eaten bread or any other starchy food, or fats of any kind, for nearly two years. For a long while I had been treated for disorders of the stomach, and had taken quite a variety of strong tonics, peptones and other similar medicines without any appreciable results. To begin with, I am a total physical wreck, having, while serving with Sherman in his Georgia campaign, contracted pneumonia, which resulted in the entire consolidation of my right lung, curvature of the spine, and heart disease, for which I have been drawing a pension for more than 30 years. These organic diseases are, of course, incurable, but I have been convinced recently that my gastric trouble was due alone to kidney trouble. My father was a medical practitioner here for 50 years, and I have read quite a good deal on the subject of medicine, and so was able to diagnose my case.

"At the time I began to use Doan's Kidney Pills my urine was scant, highly colored and strong smelling; I was pale, tongue heavily coated, flesh soft and flabby, had a poor appetite, and rested poorly at night. My weight was 116 pounds. After using Doan's Kidney Pills for two months I can cheerfully testify to their remarkable worth. My weight has increased nearly 10 pounds, flesh is much firmer, urine normal, color good and appetite excellent. I can now eat my favorite pork and beans without the slightest distress. I sleep like a child and am in every way as well as it will ever be possible for me to get. I recommend Doan's Kidney Pills to my friends and comrades on all occasions."

You can get Doan's Kidney Pills at your druggist's at 50 cents a box, or they will be sent postpaid on receipt of price by Foster-Milburn Co., sole agents, Buffalo, N. Y.

Aluminum Bronze.

A rule or two is given in The Aluminum World in regard to obtaining the best castings with aluminum bronze, in order to avoid the difficulties which are so frequently met with in melting. An essential point mentioned is the special care to be taken not to overheat the metal, the fact being that, if it be heated to too high a temperature, the aluminum will oxidize, the oxide which is thus formed making the entire casting what artisans term "dirty," and the metal will also be spongy from the presence of large amounts of occluded gases. The scum, too, which floats on top of the melted bronze in the crucible must be prevented from going into the body of the casting, this being practicable by providing the casting with suitable skim gates. The greatest trouble in making bronze castings, however, arises from the shrinkage of the metal, which is very great—a difficulty which is overcome if the casting have a large sinking head and "risers," it being necessary, however, in many cases to make the sinking head fully as large as the casting.

The heliotrope takes its name from two Greek words signifying "to turn toward the sun." There are several flowers of this family, which, during the day, turn their faces to follow the course of the sun.

An Affidavit.

This is to certify that on May 11th, I walked to Melick's drug store on a pair of crutches and bought a bottle of Chamberlain's Pain Balm for inflammatory rheumatism, which had crippled me up. After using three bottles I am completely cured. I can cheerfully recommend it.—Charles H. Wetzel, Sunbury, Pa.

Sworn and subscribed to before me on August 10, 1894.—Walter Shipman, J. P.

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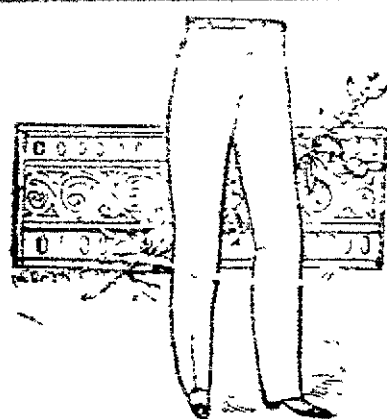
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THE TICKET.

The ticket nominated at yesterday's convention meets the unqualified approval of the county Democracy. The contest for commissioner was a long and pleasant one, resulting in the choice of Mr. T. C. Burns, of Spencer township, and a prominent and successful business man of Spencerville. Mr. Burns will make an aggressive campaign, and as commissioner will give the people of the county a business administration of their affairs—a pleasing thought in contrast to the career of the official he will succeed, A. J. Osman.

The other gentlemen named all received renominations, and will be handsomely honored with a re-election because they deserve it.

Many of the victims, whom Holmes confessed to killing, are declaring themselves still living. Either Holmes lied in his confession, or the horrid document was written by a newspaper man with a vivid imagination. Anyway, the whole thing was a blot upon American journalism.

Kentucky is about to inaugurate the custom of having an Arbor Day. At least Governor Bradley is advising it, for the reason that under his administration murder is increasing so rapidly that the people are running out of trees on which to suspend the accused.

There was a hot time in the Senate of Ohio yesterday over a civil service bill for Cincinnati. It was defeated by a strictly partisan vote, thereby showing the extreme admiration Republicans have for this question. The Republicans who voted against it had not heard of the work of this city's water works trustees, yesterday, or possibly their vote might have been different.

Quay's return from Florida, where he succeeded in recovering his health in a weeks time, excited a good deal of interest in Washington, especially as it was accompanied with a statement from him that he was in the presidential race to stay. This, in addition to the efforts of the anti-McKinley men in this state to ferment discord, adds zest to the situation, and it is even now whispered that Foraker is for Quay. The latter says McKinley's vote is daily diminishing.

The Democratic members of the Board of Water Works Trustees who allowed the counsels of Hall, Moulton, Smiley, et al, to prevail with them and induce them to elect a Republican superintendent of the water works to the exclusion of the claims of worthy Democrats who aspired to the position, did not consult the welfare of their party with the same measure of fidelity displayed by the Republicans when they secured control of that Board. In that instance D. S. Fritz's head fell promptly into the basket. When the Republicans secured control of the Board of County Commissioners, they instantly discharged the janitor, and refused to even buy the ice from a Democratic ice dealer.

REVIVED SUPERINTENDENT.

The action of the Democratic Board of Water Works Trustees in re-electing Mr. H. B. Hackedorf superintendent and secretary, has created much righteous indignation among the Democrats of this city. The wrath would have been of milder form if some Republicans of less rabid political tendencies—one whose whole life had not been devoted to striving at the downfall of the Democratic party—had been chosen. This, of course, is Mr. Hackedorf's divine right and privilege, and does not in the least militate against him as a citizen, but the placing of a bitter enemy in one's own household is neither good business judgment nor even moderate political sagacity. Numerous capable young men from Democratic ranks were suggested for the position, only to be unceremoniously turned down with the comment that the retention of Hackedorf was "a matter of business." Why, it is not said. Certainly not because the present force of capable engineers were in danger of losing their situations, and certainly not because competent book-keepers could not be found among the Democratic gentlemen named for the position of secretary. "A matter of business" in this case needs a diagram.

A REPUBLICAN OPINION.

The nomination of Gen. Fitzhugh Lee as colonial general at Havana will, if confirmed, insure the presence of an experienced soldier in Cuba to keep the Government informed of the military situation on the island. Hitherto that important duty has been left largely to civilians remote from the scene of active hostilities. The change is for the better. Gen. Weyler's labors continue to be editorial, but Gen. Lee's will be different. —Times Star.

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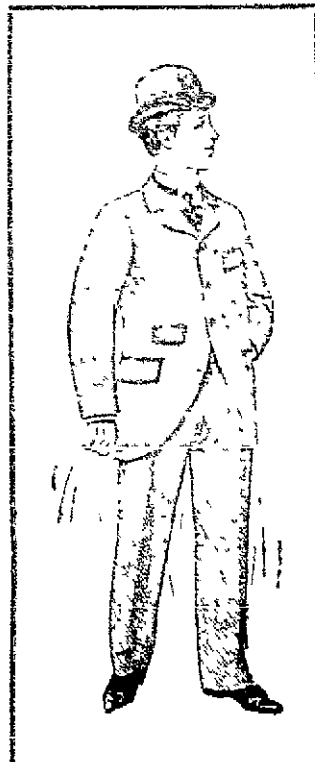
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TALES OF THE TOWN.

The construction of M. E. Boyse's new dwelling house on south Tanner street, has been commenced.

The excavating preparatory to the erection of Dr. Huntley's new residence on south Main street, has been started.

Mrs. M. F. Allen, of High and Baxter streets, who has been laid up for the past six weeks from the effects of a stroke of paralysis, was able to be out to-day for the first time.

Bowers and Beelman have completed a handsome new two-horse delivery wagon for John Wheeler. Mr. Wheeler has purchased a handsome team of grays to be driven to the wagon.

Walter Watt, who has been an employee of the P. F. W. & C. freight office here, has resigned, and opened a grocery at 940 West High street. His brother, H. O. Watt, of Lafayette, is clerking for him.

The funeral services of John H. Johnston, of south Elizabeth street, were conducted from the residence by Rev. Hagerman, of Elida, at 10 o'clock this morning. The remains were interred in Woodlawn cemetery.

Brief services were held over the remains of Mrs. M. J. Curtis at the residence, 654 south Main street, at 7 o'clock last evening, and the remains were taken to Titusville, Pa., over the O. & E., leaving here on train at 9:15 o'clock.

SPENCER TOWNSHIP

Received the nomination for County Commissioner in Yesterday's Convention.

T. C. Burns the Successful Candidate after an Exciting Contest—The Choice Made on the Tenth Ballot.

When the TIMES-DEMOCRAT went to press last evening, the county convention was taking the third ballot for commissioner. The result of that and the succeeding ballots, and the other work of the convention, is as follows:

THIRD BALLOT

FOURTH BALLOT

FIFTH BALLOT

SIXTH BALLOT

SEVENTH BALLOT

EIGHTH BALLOT

NINTH BALLOT

TENTH BALLOT

At this announcement of the seventh ballot C. C. Ludwig withdrew his name from the convention.

At the announcement of the eighth ballot Geo. D. Kanawli, after thanking his friends for the votes that had been given, announced that he was not a candidate.

There being 180 votes in the convention, requiring a fraction over 90 votes to nominate, and Mr. Burns having received a fraction over 94 votes, Chairman Harpster declared him the nominee of the convention for county commissioner.

The chair announced that the next business would be the selection of eight delegates and eight alternates to the state convention to be held in Columbus. The following selection was made: Delegates—George Dismann, D. H. Sullivan, E. E. Lind, Cunningham, Wm. Watt, Chris Louth; Alternates—C. C. Ludwig, J. W. Kilgore, Jno. Amstutz, O. B. Selfridge, A. Germann, F. M. Bell, M. E. Dewese, J. H. Keller.

There being no further business before the convention, a motion to adjourn prevailed and the big convention was over.

COUNTY ADVISORY COMMITTEE.

An error having occurred in the list returned to the convention of names of the County Advisory Committee, it is reproduced with correction made:

Amadon tp.—James Baxter, Jr. Auglaize, E.—W. H. Leatherman. Auglaize, W.—J. L. Shook. Bath—Samuel Roederer. German—N. Pfeiffer. Jackson—Arthur Watt. Marion—A. German. Delphos, 1st ward—Joseph Cramer. 2nd ward—J. F. Linde man.

Monroe tp.—Jacob P. Miller Lima, 1st wd.—W. J. O'Connor. 2nd "—George Lyons. 3rd "—O. W. Baker. 4th "—R. A. Hickey. 5th "—John Crumrine. 6th "—James Pillars. 7th "—John Welsh.

Perry tp.—A. Duff. Richland, Bluffton—John C. Wilson. Richland, Beaverdam—Levi Everett. Shawnee tp.—W. F. Blair. Spencer—F. M. Harvey. Sugar Creek—W. V. Garner.

Full nickel-plated copper Teakettle, worth \$1.00, \$1.25 and \$1.50, are being sold for 78c, 88c and 98c at our special sale. F. E. Harman.

If You Are Anxious to Have That Which is pure and wholesome in a cracker, ask your grocer for the kind that have the word "Fox" on them and get the best.

Attend the Persian Ribbon Sale this week at Blum's. 4 3t

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STREET TALK.

There was it that a young man who holds a trusted position at the Solar refinery, will shortly claim a prominent saleslady, in a leading dry goods store, as his bride.

The Democratic corps got up and helped itself quite liberally to the municipal offices in Ohio and Michigan. The incident ought to have a beneficial effect on those Republicans who regard the Democratic party so dead that it is safe for them to foist yellow dog nominations on their party.—Chicago Times-Herald.

The surprise party that was given Jacob Moser night before last, in honor of 61st birthday anniversary, was one of those happy social events, where formalities and unnecessary etiquette were dispensed with, and guests, together with their host and hostess, enjoyed an evening intended for enjoyment. The affair was planned by Mrs. Moser, who invited the officers, auditors and directors of the South Side Building & Loan Association, of which Mr. Moser is secretary, and their wives were invited to accompany them. Mr. Moser returned to his home in the evening and found the guests in possession of it. The surprise was complete and equally agreeable, and he was doubly surprised later in the evening when the guests presented him with one of the handsomest cakes he had ever beheld. His appreciation of the present and of the esteem that had actuated the givers, he could not express in words.

During the evening the following musical programme was rendered:

Piano duet—"Bonnie Dia Bell." Mrs. F. G. Stueber, Mrs. W. H. Deacon. Vocal duet—"See the Pale Moon." Campbell, Mrs. M. and Mrs. Ed. Christen. Piano Solo—"False De Francos." P. Love. Mrs. W. L. Mackenzie. Vocal solo—"A Turned Down Leaf." Mrs. D. S. Cross. Viola Solo—"Flower Song." Mrs. Ed. Christen.

The cane was presented by Judge T. D. Robb, who also officiated as toastmaster at the elegant banquet that followed the musical program.

I. S. Motter spoke of the South Side Building and Loan Association, and W. L. McKenzie responded to a toast on the Duties of the Secretary. Ed Christen's toast was The Directors. All remarks were pertinent and appropriate. The banquet table was beautifully decorated with purple violets, and everything was appropriately in keeping with the happy, memorable affair.

Granite Ware Bargains—Washbasins, 28c; Teakettles, 88c; Preserving Kettles, 28c, 38c and 48c. Don't miss our great house furnishing sale. F. E. Harman.

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WEADOCK-FOX.

A Pretty Spring Wedding at St. Rose Church this Morning.

A beautiful spring wedding was solemnized at St. Rose church this morning at 8 o'clock. The participants were Mr. Lewis J. Weadock, of Dayton, and Miss Catherine Lena, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. P. W. Fox, of this city. Rev. A. E. Manning performed the ceremony with nuptial mass. Miss Margaret Wiseborn, of this city, was the bridesmaid, and Mr. Anthony Weadock, of Dayton, a brother of the groom, was groomsmen. The bride, a handsome brunette, looked charming in a gown of white brocade satin, trimmed with pearls and lace. She wore a bridal veil and carried a bunch of bride's roses. The bridesmaid wore a suit of cream Henrietta, wore flowers in her hair and carried a bunch of pink roses. The groom and best man wore the conventional black.

After the marriage the bridal party were driven to the home of the bride at 533 north Elizabeth street, where an elaborate wedding feast was enjoyed by the relatives and a few select and intimate friends. The groom has been for the past year in the employ of the Western Southern Insurance company at Dayton, but has been promoted to the assistant superintendency of the company's

business in Cleveland, which they will leave for over the P. E. & C. to-morrow morning. The present from out of the city was Mrs. Anna Howlen, of St. Mary and Misses Maud and Ode Thureau of Cridersville. The happy couple have the best wishes of the many friends for a happy and prosperous future.

A RARE VALUE

Whose Life Will Be But a Sing Week.

12c Gingham for 5c. This greeted the customers of The Metropolitan Dry Goods Co. today. Upon investigation they found special sale in progress, which proved to be the selling of 12 cent Dry Gingham for 5 cents. The lot consists of 5,000 yards of charming designs, and the Gingham is perfect in weave and finish. The goods are interesting and the buying is a pleasure. If you admire beauty in a Gingham and are willing to own it for a cent, the opportunity of this special price gives you that chance. I would give all readers of the TIMES-DEMOCRAT fair notice; the lot is not stay many days.

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